GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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SETTING UP OF JOINT VENTURE
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are exploring the possibilities of setting up independent units or joint ventures by Indian Software Giants in the Germany and other parts of the world;

(b) is so, the details and plans worked out therefor;

(c) whether the Government plan to rope in State Governments to grab the opportunities; and

(d) if so, the details of the State Governments likely to be involved therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a): No, Sir. The Union Government have no plans of setting up anysuch units abroad. The Indian Software companies are free toset up or acquire software development facilities, wherever they see a window of opportunity.

(b),(c) and (d): Do not arise.